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Medical Administration

AUTHORIZED MEDICAL CARE AT AIR FORCE HOSPITALS

This regulation makes available in ready reference form pertinent extracts from AFR 168-6, concerning authorized medical care for Civil Air Patrol personnel.

1. AFR 168-6, Attachment 31. Members of Civil Air Patrol, either senior or cadet, age 18 or older, incurring an injury or illness while on official government business for which a specific Air Force mission number is assigned are entitled to inpatient and outpatient medical care at no cost. Individuals in this category are covered by FECA. Inpatient care is normally provided only until the individual can be transferred to a civilian medical treatment facility. Dental care is authorized only as an adjunct to medical care.

2. AFR 168-6, Attachment 32. Cadet and senior members of Civil Air Patrol participating in an official function on a military installation with military travel authorization or military support authorization are authorized emergency inpatient

care at the subsistence rate. Inpatient care is provided until the individual is stabilized and can be moved to a civilian medical treatment facility. Outpatient care for minor illness or injuries such as the common cold, flu, cuts, abrasions, etc. that inhibit the individual's ability to perform duties may also be provided.

3. AFR 168-6, Attachment 55. Civil Air Patrol members participating in CAP activities other than those covered in paragraphs 1 and 2 above are authorized to receive emergency medical care to the extent necessary to save life or limb and prevent undue suffering. Patients are transferred to a civilian medical facility as soon as they are stabilized. The full reimbursement rate is collected from the individual or the individual's insurance company.

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